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s/n 09/745,512

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Han et al.
Serial Number : 09/745,512
For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PATTERNING CARDS, INSTRUMENTS
AND DOCUMENTS
Filed : 12/22/00
Examiner : LEE, SEUNG H.
Art Unit : 2876

PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 (NO FEE REQUIRED)

Commissioner for Patents & Trademarks
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed
February 2, 2005 and received in my office on February 10, 2005 and
to request a withdrawal of the abandonment.

The pertinent facts are as follows:

1. The issue Fee Transmittal Form (Ex. "A", enclosed herewith) and check (Ex. "B", enclosed herewith) in the amount of \$985.00 are each dated December 8, 2004 and were mailed to the USPTO on December 8, 2004.

NOTE THE CHECK WAS CASHED BY THE USPTO.

2. The Certificate of Mailing is signed by me and attests that the fees are being mailed to the USPTO on December 8, 2004.

3. Unbeknownst to me, the fee schedule changed on December 8, 2004 and the amount due for the issue fee was increased. I never received notification in the mail of the fee increase and I did not have access to the internet on that day.

4. A return post card was received by me from the USPTO acknowledging that the issue fee transmittal form and check were received by the USPTO on 12/10/04. (See Ex. "C", enclosed herewith.)

5. According to the Issue Fee Notification of Allowance, payment of the issue fee was due by December 20, 2004.

6. The USPTO did not call me or notify me in any way of the \$15.00 shortage when it received the money on 12/10/04. Notice would have enabled me to provide the shortage due in ample time.

7. Instead, the USPTO waited until February 2, 2005 (almost 2 months) before notifying me of an Abandonment.

8. **NOTE THAT, ON 12/8/05, I MAILED TWO ISSUE FEES (BOTH FOR THE SAME AMOUNT) TO THE USPTO, ONE FOR THE SUBJECT PATENT AND THE OTHER FOR APP # 10/141,110. YESTERDAY, I RECEIVED A NOTICE TO PAY BALANCE OF ISSUE FEE FOR APP # 10/141,110 (EXHIBIT "D").**

9. The Notice of Abandonment was issued ERRONEOUSLY for the subject patent.

Please withdraw the Abandonment and accept the enclosed check in the amount of \$15.00 in payment of the shortage due.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


Henry I. Schanzer

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